

Violence on television is making it difficult to have the television on anytime a child is around. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under age 2 not see or hear TV. I would also like to return to the days when adult advertisements were only shown after 8 p.m. My second concern is allowing pharmaceutical companies to advertise on TV. Patients see ads and think a drug is the answer for them when it may not even be indicated for their condition. Then they get mad at their doctors if they won't give it to them. Advertising of drugs belongs in physician magazines. I like to watch the BBC. Their programming is far superior to US programming. Its sad to see the US just bow to whatever companies want to do, even when it isn't in the best interest of the public. This is not the right way to run a country.